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| In Re Application Of | : | Group Art Unit 1805 |
| RICHARD J. SAMULSKI ET AL. | : | Examiner A. Nelson |
| Serial No. 08/475,470 | : | Attorney Docket No. 115132-4 |
| Filed June 7, 1995 | : | |
| Entitled | : | |
| ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS VECTOR AND CIS-ACTING REGULATORY AND PROMOTER ELEMENTS CAPABLE OF EXPRESSING AT LEAST ONE GENE AND METHOD OF USING SAME FOR GENE THERAPY | : | |

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit the attached Form PTO-1449 for consideration of the cited references during prosecution of the subject Application. Copies of the cited references can be found in the file corresponding to Serial No. 08/723,303.

Since this Statement is being filed after the issuance of an Office Action, a check in the amount of \$230.00 is enclosed herewith. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2556. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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